



Proclamation

Energy Efficiency Day 2018

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the art of getting the same or better performance using less energy – all while cutting utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity and energy efficiency is the most productive and cost-effective way to meet our energy needs; and

WHEREAS, implementing clean energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, cutting energy waste saves U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

WHEREAS, more than 2.2 million Americans work in the energy efficiency sector in local, good-paying, clean energy jobs that can't be outsourced and increasing efficiency will create more of them; and

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Hollywood is dedicated to sustainability and preserving our environment and encourages residents to do their part by installing energy efficient appliances or solar in their homes, conserving water, and taking small steps to make a big difference; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 5th as the National Annual Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, together the residents of West Hollywood can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of West Hollywood hereby proclaims October 5, 2018, as “Energy Efficiency Day” in the City of West Hollywood and urges citizens to join in supporting clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

Resolved this 5th of October, 2018



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Mayor Pro Tempore



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